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Peter Altendorfer, an employee in the editorial office of the newspaper Neue Zeit, has been ordered by the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Austria to watch the Party in Upper Austria. At a recent conference of Communist functionaries, he sharply criticized Haider,* provincial leader, Glasl, director of the publishing house, Petrack,** member of the provincial board, and Ebenberger, distribution manager of the Neue Zeit, asserting that they behaved like bigots rather than proletarians and shocked many comrades.

Peter Kammerstaetter, secretary in the provincial board, and some other functionarids side with Altendorfer. It is doubted, however, that the Central Committee would think of appointing a new provincial leader in Upper Austria, as it would fear to disrupt still more the solidarity of the KPÖe in Upper Austria.

Washington Comment:

- * Probably Franz Haider
- ** Probably Wilhelm Petrak

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